

## STARR'S FIRE FOR REVENGE

Nurse Makes Repeated Efforts to Destroy House.

HATED HER EMPLOYER

Blaze Promptly Put Out With Small Damage.

Fullerton, Neb., Feb. 9.—Last Friday morning about 9 o'clock Mrs. E. B. Penney discovered fire in the nursery of her home, and by prompt action succeeded in extinguishing it before much damage was done. During the day the fire broke out again several times.

Each time the blaze was promptly put out by Mrs. Penney and her neighbors. The following day the fire was again discovered in the nursery, put out, and a few things removed from the nursery to the dining room. In a brief space of time the fire broke out again, and the fire company was called. The fire became serious, and an alarm was turned in, which brought to the place the fire company and many citizens. The fire was promptly and thoroughly put out, and all supposed that the matter would end, but not so, for three other fires were started during Saturday, which caused damage to household goods and wearing apparel to the amount of \$250.

Sunday afternoon another alarm was turned in from the Penney home, and when the fire company arrived it was discovered that the best clothing of the family in a closet was furnishing fuel for the flames, which continued until \$250 worth of damage was done.

Monday was passed at the Penney home without incident, but Tuesday brought one fire, while yesterday four fires were started, discovered and extinguished.

Until last night the little 2-year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Penney was thought to be the incendiary, but a word thoughtlessly dropped from the 14-year-old negro nurse girl to Mrs. Penney led to her being accused of the crime, and finally she broke down and confessed that she had started all the fires, seventeen in all, just because she was "mad" at Mr. Penney and his little boy. She was sent to her family in Boone county.

**CASSTORIA.**

Work Has Begun on the Pauls Valley Extension of Santa Fe.

Lawton, O. T., Feb. 9.—Representative Pauls Valley extension from Chickasha to Lindsay began in earnest this morning when a force of eighty men, together with teams, began laying the steel rails. The extension is in charge of Mr. J. H. Lary, chief engineer, who has two office men and two assistant foremen on the work. Mr. Lary has opened an office over Morgan & Grish's store, where all the maps, profiles and other paraphernalia has been opened and ready for business.

General Foreman Sam Corey is in charge of the work with two assistants. This extension is owned by the Rock Island and Santa Fe railroads jointly. The Santa Fe having already completed its portion from Pauls Valley to Lindsay. It runs in a southeasterly direction from Chickasha to Erin Springs, a distance of twenty-five miles, and this uncompleted map will be closed by the Rock Island as rapidly as possible. It would have been finished long ago but for the impossibility of getting steel. The steel has all been ordered for some time, and is now on route to Chickasha to be laid. The grading is all completed and the false work for all the steel bridges has been placed in position. The wooden bridges are also in place. Mr. Lary informed the Express this morning that if the work was not delayed by the non-arrival of the steel the gap would be running within a month or five weeks at most.

**LAWTON AROUSED.**

Will Send Strong Lobby to Defeat County Division Bill.

Chickasha, I. T., Feb. 9.—Work on the Joseph Tattle bill introduced into the legislature providing for the division of three new counties in the states of Kansas and Comanche into six counties has created a storm of opposition all over the new country.

The people of Lawton and Comanche county became alarmed when the news was received that such a bill was to be presented and was fathered by their representatives. But the news having come

**HOUSEWIVES HEADACHES**

You don't know why you suffer from headache and you are apt to believe you have some dire female trouble, but its dollars to doughnuts that you are wrong. Women are prone to put off the duties of Nature to attend to the duties of the home and when they do get time to go, the feeling has passed. Constipation results and then the awful racking headache. Take a spoonful of

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every night before going to bed. Keep it up for a few weeks.

A. F. Kip of Troy, Ohio, writes under date of June 9, 1901: "My wife and self suffered on and off for years with Constipation and Sick Headache, and we received almost instant relief by taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. The use of several bottles relieved our distress and we are free from all our troubles, and although we are free from any gastric trouble, we do not consider it better with a bottle for a minute."

Your Money Bank If It Don't Benefit You

**PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill.**

## A Secret Disease

Of all human diseases, that known as contagious blood poison, or the Bad Disease, has caused more misery and suffering and ruined more lives than all others combined. It not only wrecks the hopes and aspirations of the one who contracts it, but often the innocent are made to share the humiliation and disgrace of this most loathsome and hateful form of blood poison. Children inherit from parents, and thousands of the purest men and women have been contaminated and ruined simply through handling the clothing of one infected with this awful

secret disease. It is the only disease that can be cured by the use of the same vessel and using the same toilet articles.

And when the real nature of the trouble is known, many prefer to suffer in silence or leave the disease to do its worst rather than make known their condition.

Through our Medical Department we offer advice and help. Write us freely about your case, as nothing you say will ever go beyond our office. Let us help you get rid of this fearful disease, for which some one else no doubt is to blame.

It matters not how long the poison has been lurking in your system, S. S. S. will purify and build up your blood, and eliminate every atom of the deadly virus from the system and make a complete and permanent cure.

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**The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.**

that some time will probably elapse before the bill is again presented, forces are being organized in every town and school district to oppose with all their power the passage of the bill. The report that the Rock Island railroad will support the passage of the bill for the reason that they wish to boom Temple and some other towns of the new country has been taken as untrue. The railroad, of course, will remain very silent in the matter.

The Commercial club last week took action in the matter and appointed a committee to go to Guthrie to oppose the bill. These men have gone who represent the commercial interests of the city of Lawton. They oppose it on the grounds of enormous expense of creating new counties, establishing county seats, and such other things.

Councilman Gore is highly lauded by both Democrats and Republicans here for his firm stand in opposing such a bill.

**WAS SERIOUS ACCIDENT.**

Mrs. Felder Thrown From Buggy and Both Legs Broken.

Okeene, O. T., Feb. 9.—Last Sunday John L. Felder, wife and child, went to W. H. Hendricks' place, in Seay township, to make a call. Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks were absent from the house and Mr. Felder went to look at some stock, a few steps from the carriage, which was drawn by an old family horse and had always been gentle and safe before, says the Eagle. He heard a noise and looked to find the horse violently running with the carriage and Mrs. Felder and the little one in it. A whirl tipped the carriage against the iron frame of a wind mill. A spring wagon was obtained and she was taken home in the most comfortable way possible. Dr. Norris was sent for at once and found the injured lady as she was stated with nerve and self-control that is wonderful. He and Dr. McCall went Monday morning, and attended the case which is one of the most difficult cases that has ever occurred in this region. The patient suffered will have to lie in one position, that on her back, for eight or ten weeks, with weights attached to her feet.

It is a terrible ordeal, but her pluck will be a strong factor in aiding a speedy recovery. It is not known what caused the horse to run. After he left Mrs. Felder and the child, which was unharmed in its fall at the wind mill, he went through a hog yard, breaking down two oak posts before he stopped.

**OKLAHOMA IS INCORPORATED.**

Oklahoma City Morning Democratic Paper Capitalized.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 9.—Roy E. Stafford, Roy M. McClintock, C. C. Hudson and C. B. Ames of Oklahoma City, and E. K. Gaylord of St. Joseph, Mo., secured a charter today for the Oklahoma Printing company to publish the daily and weekly Oklahoma at Oklahoma City for a term of twenty years.

**WET SNOW IN KANSAS.**

Whole State Is Being Treated to It.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 9.—A wet snow is falling over most of Kansas tonight. In the western part of the state the fall is a foot deep. The wind is causing it to drift some. In the central and eastern portions of the state much snow has fallen but the temperature has not gone lower than 24 degrees above zero.

**Pyramids Organize Lodge.**

Newkirk, O. T., Feb. 9.—The Ancient Order of Pyramids met at Odd Fellows hall last Thursday evening and reorganized with thirty-two members. The following officers were elected: J. Macey, noble prophet; Scott Westmore, priest; Mrs. Mendelhall, priestess; Mrs. Ames, hands, recording scribe; Miss Edith Macey, financial scribe; Ed Justice, herald; Mr. Powers, assistant herald; Mrs. Knapp, messenger; Lawrence Hande, guardian; Mrs. McDonald, south; Mrs. Knapp, organist; Mrs. Mendelhall, Mr. Knapp and Mr. Carmichael, trustees; Dr. Warner, medical examiner. Supper and good time. Mr. Frank Agan and wife were the organizers.

**Did Big Main Business.**

Okeene, O. T., Feb. 9.—The Okeene post-office is ranking up fairly well with any exchange office in the territory, reports the Eagle. Postmaster Sherwood counted the work on Tuesday, noting forty-eight registered letters, received and dispatched; 1043 letters in transit were back stamped; 164 letters and packages besides the paper mail which was unusually light, being in the middle of the week, only about six sacks coming in and going out. If this keeps up Okeene will have a second class postoffice soon. A crowd expressing no regrets on the face of the entire force.

We have noticed that most runny stores, whether on the main or a man just carried—Albion Globe.

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Banking-house, furniture and fixtures, 17,500.00  
Other real estate owned, 2,350.00  
Due from national banks (not reserve agents), 16,214.89  
Due from state banks and bankers, 70,122.15  
Due from approved clearing agents, 22,312.32  
Checks and other cash items, 965.99  
Exchange for clearing houses, 11,548.93  
Notes of U. S. national banks, 16,725.00  
Fractional paper currency, 60.86  
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Specie, 4,900.00  
Legal tender notes, 2,000.00  
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**LIABILITIES.**  
Capital stock paid in, \$200,000.00  
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